

# THE CROMWELL ARGUS

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

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## Cromwell Advertisements



### THE PEOPLE'S BAKERY

J. SCOTT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,  
Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

Bridge Hotel, Cromwell.

JOHN MARSH,

OF THE BRIDGE HOTEL, CROMWELL.

IS DETERMINED TO GIVE VALUE FOR MONEY.



### CROMWELL VETERINARY

SHOEING FORGE.

Next door to Smitham's Kawarau Hotel.

### EDWARD LINDSAY,

(Late of Clyde and Melbourne),

GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER,  
AND MACHINIST.

E. L. begs to inform the public of Cromwell that he has purchased the business of Mr Thompson, and trusts by strict attention to business, and the execution of all work placed in his hands in a first-class and workmanlike manner, to merit a continuance of the support accorded his predecessor.



### W. H. WHETTER,

BOOTMAKER,

MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

A large and varied stock of Home and Colonial made Boots and Shoes on hand, to which attention is respectfully requested.

PRICES MODERATE.

### GILBERT FOWLER,

[Late of Clyde],



### BAKER AND FAMILY GROCER,

Cromwell.

Supplies every description of GROCERIES, of best qualities, at reasonable prices.

Families waited on for orders, and goods delivered in any part of the town or district. Wedding Cakes made to order. Confectionery of all descriptions. A good supply of Fresh Butter always on hand.

GILBERT FOWLER,

Baker and Family Grocer,  
CROMWELL.

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### Junction Commercial Hotel, CROMWELL.

JOSEPH HARDING begs to intimate that he has purchased from Mr G. W. Gooden the above large and centrally-situated Hotel, and is now in a position to offer accommodation of a superior description to all who may favor him with their patronage.

His past experience in the WINE and SPIRIT trade, will he trusts, be sufficient guarantee that the Spirits and Malt Liquors served will be as pure as on the day they left the vintery or the distillery.

The BEDROOMS, PRIVATE PARLORS, &c., are fitted up in the best style, and every attention will be paid to secure the comfort and convenience of visitors.

Large and Comfortable

BILLIARD ROOM,  
Fitted with one of Alcock's Tables.

Particular attention has been paid to the STABLES

In connection with the Hotel, and the public may rely on

Every Care being taken of their HORSES.

MEALS ready at ALL HOURS of the day.

J. HARDING.

CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD,  
LATE MR GRANT'S  
NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD.

JAMES TAYLOR,  
Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger,

FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the Lowest PRICES compatible with Good Material and Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may be relied on.

A Large Assortment of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.

Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners' Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manila Rope, SADDLERY, &c., cheap.

### CROMWELL HOTEL,

CROMWELL.

ROBERT KIDD, PROPRIETOR.

The travelling public and Commercial Gentlemen will find this the most convenient house to put up at in Cromwell. There are excellent beds, private sitting, and dining rooms, and attached to the establishment is a magnificent Billiard Saloon, and the largest hall for Concerts, Balls, or Theatrical Representations out of Dunedin.

Excellent Stabling, &c.

### DAGG'S

### CLUTHA HOTEL,

CROMWELL.

Best Accommodation for Visitors.

PRETTY FAIR LIQUOR.

FIRST-CLASS STABLING.

THE CELEBRATED  
BLACK HORSE BREWERY BEER.

XXX AND XXXX ALE.

BASTINGS AND KOFOED - PROPRIETORS.

The undersigned has been appointed SOLE AGENT for Cromwell and surrounding districts, and can guarantee a regular supply. The Beer cannot be excelled in Otago.

W. J. BARRY,  
Cromwell.

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### SHAMROCK STORE, CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SHANLY & Co.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION



MERCHANTS.

A large and varied assortment of  
WINES, SPIRITS, AND GROCERIES.

Goods delivered in all parts of the district.  
free of charge.

Smithfield Butchery Company.



OWEN PIERCE (late of St. Bathans) having purchased from Mr W. J. BARRY the Butchery Business lately carried on by him in Cromwell, begs to intimate that he is in a position to supply the best description of meat at moderate prices.

O. P. hopes by strict attention to business, and keeping meat of the very best quality, to obtain a share of public support.

### KAWARAU HOTEL, CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SMITHAM, PROPRIETOR.

The best conducted and most comfortable Hotel in the District.

A FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD ROOM,  
With one of Alcock's best Tables.

Coaches leave for Queenstown and Arrow every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9 a.m.; for Clyde every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 3.30 p.m.; and for Cardrona and Albertown every Wednesday at 9 a.m.

N.B.—W. S. having erected a large range of Stabling, would intimate to Travellers that every care will be bestowed upon horses. An experienced groom in attendance.

### CROMWELL.



### FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,

(Wholesale and Retail),

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

Joints of Beef, 6d per lb.

Sides of Mutton, 3½ per lb.

TERMS—CASH.

Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

### CROMWELL COAL PITS,

NICHOLAS & CO.

Beg to inform the public of Cromwell and the surrounding district that they have purchased the Lease of the above-named Coal Works, and that they are now in a position to supply COAL of excellent quality on the shortest notice, and at the same rates as heretofore—viz., 20s. per ton at the Pit, or 32s. per ton delivered.

No INCREASE IN PRICES!

NICHOLAS & CO.,  
Coal Merchants.

### NOTICE

I BEG to intimate to the public that I have leased the STABLES belonging to the BRIDGE HOTEL to Mr FRANK FOOTE.

JOHN MARSH.

HAVING leased from Mr John Marsh the above well-known STABLES, I beg to solicit the support of my old friends and the public generally, and trust, by strict attention and moderate charges, to merit a share of public patronage.

Horses always on hire.

Horses carefully broken to saddle or harness.  
t.c. F. FOOTE.

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### New Line of ROYAL MAIL COACHES

BETWEEN

Queenstown and Clyde.

R. W. DANIEL begs to intimate that he has started his new line of Coaches between Clyde, Cromwell, and Queenstown, leaving Clyde on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and Queenstown on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

[A CARD.]

### DR. JAMES CORNIE,

SURGEON,

May be consulted daily at his residence,

MELMORE-STREET,

CROMWELL.

### LIME! LIME!! LIME!!!

From the DEEP CREEK KILNS.

### I. HALLENSTEIN & Co.,

Agents for the Cromwell District.

### NOTICE

WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the inhabitants of the Cromwell, Alexandra, and Clyde districts that we have appointed

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

CROMWELL,

as our only Agents for the sale of our Silk-dressed FLOUR, BRAN, and POLLARD.

We guarantee all Flour branded with our name and obtained through the above agents.

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN,

Brunswick Flour Mills,

Lake Wakatipu.



### DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,

WHOLESALE

AND

FAMILY GROCERS,

AND

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

D. A. J. and Co. desire to intimate to the people of Cromwell and surrounding districts that they have opened their new premises, and as they intend devoting their attention exclusively to the Grocery and Wine and Spirit trade, confidently hope, from their connection in Dunedin, to be in a position to place before the public a genuine class of goods, well and carefully selected, at prices that cannot fail to give general satisfaction. They would respectfully invite attention more especially to the following articles in stock:—

Teas of excellent flavor, in chests, half-chests, and boxes  
Coffees not to be surpassed in quality  
Cocoa and Chocolate of the best brands  
Sugar—crystals and crushed loaf  
Raisins—Muscatel, Sultan, and Eleme  
Jams, Jellies, Pickles, and Sauces  
Bacon, Cheese, and Butter of prime quality  
Tobacco—Imperial Ruby Twist, Barrett's Twist, Old Sport, andromatic  
Oils—Salad, Castor, and Kerosene  
Candles of the best brands  
Soaps—Blue Mottled, Yellow, and Scented in bars and cakes, &c., &c.

GRAIN.

Wakatipu Oats, Wheat, and Chaff

SPIRITS.

Islay Whisky—Arbegg's and Long Jones'  
Hennessy's and Martell's Brandy, in bulk and case

J. D. K. Z. Geneva  
Burnett's Old Tom  
Lemon Hart's Rum in bulk  
Porter—Blood's, Byass's, and Guinness's

CORDIALS.

Ginger Wine, Raspberry Vinegar, Peppermint, Lemon Syrup, &c., &c.  
Dr Townsend's Sarsaparilla

Families waited on for orders, and goods delivered in all parts of the district at Cromwell prices.

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**I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,**

GENERAL IMPORTERS,

**Cromwell  
Queenstown****Arrowtown  
Melbourne.**

WE have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants of CROMWELL and surrounding districts to our

**LARGE AND WELL-SELECTED STOCK,**

Which is specially suitable to supply their wants. Each Department will be found complete, and assorted with every requirement.

**Drapery.** The attention of Ladies is respectfully directed to this Department. It will be found replete with all the latest novelties from the Melbourne markets, (carefully selected by our Mr Hallenstein), comprising:

Dresses, in silks, fancy and black; alpaca, challies, mohairs, winceys, muslins, prints, coburges

Shawls, all-wool plaids, French merinos, skirtings, jackets, &c.

Hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, laces, trimmings of all kinds

Ladies' and Children's Underclothing.—Our stock will be found the largest and best-assorted on the Gold-fields

Ladies' and Children's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed

Feathers, flowers, corsets, chignons, &c.

A large assortment of white and coloured flannels, serge and cricketing; calicoes and sheetings; and every other article required in the trade.

**Slop Department.** Men's Suits, Paget and sac; boys' ditto, Leopold, Stanley, sac, and knickerbocker

Trousers and vests, all kinds

Trousers, in silk mixture, doeskin, tweed, cotton, Bedford cord, and moleskin

Shirts—white dress, regatta, Crimean, serge, Scotch twill, tweed, and jean

Pants and under-shirts, in flannel, lambswool, serge, merino, and cotton

Men's and boys' Hosiery, of all kinds

Hats—straw, merino, tweed, silk-stitched, felt, and plush, in all the latest shapes

Waterproof coats, overalls, leggings, and sou'-westers

Monkey jackets and pilot coats

All the above Goods are to our special order

**Boots and Shoes** A splendid assortment, consisting of:

Ladies', girls', and children's boots, in kid, cashmere, morocco, and leather

Slippers—canvas, patent leather (plain and fur-trimmed), sheepskin, and carpet

Men's and boys' boots—elastic side, Balmoral, Blucher, Wellington, half Wellington, and riding boots

Colonial water-tights, made to our order in Melbourne

Gum boots—Hayward's North British and Liverpool; Hardy's nuggets.

**Carpets** In tapestry, felt, all-wool kiddy-minster, drugget; hearth-rugs.

**Matting**—China and coir; oilcloth, door-mats.

ALL ORDERS WILL RECEIVE OUR PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION.

SPARKS FROM THE ANVIL.

**WILLIAM BARNES,**

BLACKSMITH AND FARRIER,

(Late of Adlestree, Surrey).

Begs to announce to the inhabitants of CROMWELL and the surrounding Districts that he is now carrying on the above business near the

Bridge Hotel; and trusts, by strict attention to business, coupled with moderate charges, to

secure a share of the work of the district.

**CROMWELL AUCTION MART,**

(Formerly Zieles Store),

**MELMORE-STREET.****W. J. BARRY,**

Auctioneer, Cattle Salesman,

AND

COMMISSION AGENT,

Begs to announce to his friends, and the public generally, that he is now prepared to conduct

**AUCTION SALES**

in Cromwell, or any other part of the Province, at the lowest rate of commission.

W. J. B. begs to remind the public that his experience as a Cattle Salesman is unsurpassed by that of any other Auctioneer in the Province.

In conjunction with the Auction Mart, a large STORE has been secured, capable of holding 500 Tons of Goods, which will be done at a very low rate of storage.

MONTHLY SALES OF CATTLE will be held, particulars of which will be duly notified.

Extensive CATTLE YARDS—capable of accommodating from 200 to 300 head of Cattle, or from 5000 to 10,000 Sheep—have been erected on the Flat immediately adjoining the Township.

Drafting Pens for Cattle are provided, so that each party may have his stock sold in separate pens.

Arrangements have been made for receiving periodical consignments of Drapery Goods and General Merchandise from Dunedin and Melbourne, which will be sold at the Mart by Evening Sales.

**ARGUS SEED WAREHOUSE,**

CROMWELL.

George Matthews,

**NURSERYMAN, SEEDSMAN AND**

SEED GROWER,

MORAY-PLACE, DUNEDIN.

Begs to announce that he has established a BRANCH of his business at the office of the CROMWELL ARGUS, where he purposes keeping in stock every description of

**Fruit Trees and Garden Seeds**

Of the very best qualities, and suited to the requirements of the district.

Orders received for all kinds of Nursery Stock, Fruit and Forest Trees, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Flower Seeds, Agricultural Seeds, &c., &c., &c.

The first consignment of Trees and Seeds has just arrived, and is now on sale at the

**Argus Seed Warehouse,**

CROMWELL.

**JUNCTION HOTEL,**

TUAPEKA ROAD,

(Seventeen miles from Lawrence).

**HUGH MACKENZIE,**

(Late of Manuherikia).

Desires to inform his numerous friends throughout the Northern Gold-fields that he has purchased the JUNCTION HOTEL, lately kept by Mr Thomas Higgs; and that he is enabled to offer, at the above hotel, accommodation equal to that of any house on the road.

Branch Booking Office for Cobb's Coaches to Teviot and Switzers.

Passengers change coaches for Switzers at the Junction Hotel.

Good stabling and paddock accommodation.

**A. JACK'S****CRITERION FAMILY & COMMERCIAL**

HOTEL,

**ALEXANDRA.**

Livery and Bait Stables.—Loose Boxes, Coach house, &c.

FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD TABLE.

Lawburn, Bendigo Gully, &amp;c.

**WELCOME HOME HOTEL**

AND STORE,

**LOWBURN,**

About three miles from Cromwell, on the road to the Bendigo Reefs.

**JOHN PERRIAM . . . PROPRIETOR.**

Every accommodation for Travellers.

**ROCKY POINT FERRY.**

**GEORGE McLACHLAN** begs to intimate that he has purchased from Mr John McCormick, together with the ROCKY POINT FERRY HOTEL, the large and well-furnished PUNT recently placed on the Clutha at the above crossing-place.

This Punt is admitted to be one of the finest in the Province, and easily crosses the heaviest six and eight-horse waggons. Forty tons can be taken on the punt at once, and crossed with ease.

This being the nearest road to Bendigo, parties visiting the Reefs will find it to their advantage to cross at this punt. Vehicles of all descriptions carried at moderate rates.

**MITCHELLSON & HARRISON,**

Wholesale and Retail

**STOREKEEPERS,**

**WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANTS,**

**CHANTS,****WAKEFIELD STORE,**

(Near Cromwell Quartz Co.'s Machine),

**BENDIGO.**

GOODS DELIVERED

At all parts of the Reefs.

BENDIGO AND WAKEFIELD POST-OFFICE.

**BENDIGO REEFS HOTEL,****WAKEFIELD.**

The undersigned having recently completed the above house at great expense, begs to intimate that he is now in a position to offer the best Accommodation to his patrons. The house has been fitted with every convenience for carrying on an extensive trade, and the comfort of visitors and boarders will be specially attended to.

Commodious BILLIARD ROOM, with one of the best Tables.

**W. GOODALL,**

Proprietor.

**PROVINCIAL HOTEL,****LOGANTOWN.****KELSALL & WILSON,**

Proprietors.

The above house is the largest and most commodious in the district.

EXTENSIVE STABLING.

GENERAL STORE attached to the hotel with a large and varied assortment of Groceries and other goods.

Orders punctually attended to, and goods delivered throughout the district on the shortest notice.

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**REEFERS' ARMS HOTEL,****Logantown.**

**JAMES BEARE . . . . . PROPRIETOR.**

The above house is the largest and most comfortable in the district.

GOOD STABLING.

**COACH TO BENDIGO.**

The undersigned begs to intimate that a Two-Horse CONVEYANCE will leave Bendigo Township for Cromwell EVERY WEDNESDAY, at eight o'clock a.m., returning same day at four p.m. Booking Office, Cromwell: Daggs Clutha Hotel. Fares to and from, 12s. 6d.; single fare, 7s. 6d. Parcels as may be agreed upon.

27 **JAMES LAWRENCE, Proprietor.**

**ALBION HOTEL AND STORE****LUGGATE,**

28 miles from Cromwell, on the main road to Lake Wanaka.

**H. MAIDMAN . . . . . Proprietor.**

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation for the comfort and convenience of travellers.

Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery, Mining Tools, &c., &c., constantly on hand, at Cromwell prices.

GOOD STABLING.

N.B.—District Post Office.

Hawea and Wanaka

**HAWEA SAW-MILLS.**

The undersigned can supply SAWN TIMBER any quantity.

Orders addressed to Albert Town will be punctually attended to, and forwarded to Bendigo Gully for 26s per 100 feet.

BOARDS and SCANTLING at 16s. per 100 feet super., at the foot of the Lake (GLADSTONE), whence they can be conveyed by dray to Bendigo Gully or elsewhere.

**J. D. ROSS,**

Hawea Saw-mills.

**WANAKA HOTEL, PEMBROKE.**

The above hotel, which is delightfully situated on the margin of the Wanaka Lake, offers to the tourist and pleasure-seeker advantages rarely to be met with.

The scenery in the neighbourhood is exceedingly picturesque; and on an island in the Lake there is excellent rabbit-shooting.

A large PLEASURE-BOAT is kept for the accommodation of visitors, and every care is taken to provide means for their enjoyment while staying at the WANAKA HOTEL, which is universally admitted to be one of the most comfortable and best conducted houses in the Province.

The Proprietor of the WANAKA HOTEL can confidently state that a more pleasant method of passing a few days free from the turmoil and care of business, than by a sojourn in the neighbourhood of the picturesque and romantic Wanaka Lake, can scarcely be imagined.

**THE STORE,**

In connection with the hotel, is well supplied with Groceries, Household Utensils, Ironmongery, Mining Tools, &c.

**THEODORE RUSSELL,**

Proprietor.

**Bannockburn****STUART'S FERRY****KAWARAU RIVER.**

Main crossing-place between Cromwell and the Nevis for Waggons, Drays, Horses, and Foot passengers.

Children attending School, Free.

**THE FERRY HOTEL**

Has first-class accommodation for Travellers.

**BANOCKBURN HOTEL AND STORE,**

Doctor's Flat, Bannockburn,

(On the main road to the Nevis).

**JOHN RICHARDS . . . PROPRIETOR.**

GROCERIES AND HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES

Of all descriptions kept in stock.

The Goods, being obtained direct from Dunedin, are retailed at CROMWELL PRICES.

**SHEPHERD'S CREEK**

**HOTEL AND STORE,**

**BANNOCKBURN,**

On the main road to the Nevis, 4½ miles from Cromwell.

**J. Halliday, Proprietor.**

An experienced Baker kept on the premises.

Wines, Spirits, and malt liquors of the best quality.

Ginger Beer and Cordial Manufacturer.

District Post Office.

**Kawarau Gorge**  
**SLUICER'S ARMS HOTEL,**  
 KAWARAU GORGE,  
 JOHN WRIGHTSON,  
 Proprietor.  
 GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR TRAVELLERS.  
 GOOD STABLING. Three Loose Boxes, second to none.  
 BILLIARDS.

**DIGGER'S REST HOTEL,**  
 KAWARAU GORGE.  
 NICHOLAS CAMPION,  
 Proprietor.  
 Wines and Spirits of the best description.  
 STABLING.

**Nevis**  
**NEVIS CROSSING STORE,**  
 (About five miles from the Nevis Township).  
 The undersigned, in returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him since commencing business, begs to intimate that he continues to keep a large and well-selected stock of SPIRITS, WINES, and GROCERIES of the very best description.  
 Goods regularly delivered throughout the surrounding district.  
 CHARLES KORLI.

**BRITISH STORES.**  
**Nevis.**

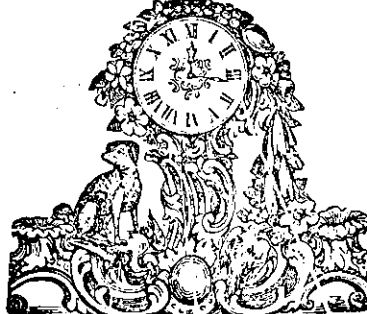
**EDWARD THOMPSON,**  
**NORTHUMBERLAND ARMS HOTEL**  
 AND STORE,  
 NEVIS.  
 A large and well-selected stock of GROCERIES of all descriptions constantly on hand.  
 Goods delivered throughout the surrounding district on the shortest notice.  
 A commodious BILLIARD ROOM is now in course of erection, and will shortly be furnished with one of Alcock & Co.'s full-sized BILLIARD Tables.  
 The best accommodation for Travellers.  
 Good Stabling.

**Arrowtown**  
**ROYAL OAK HOTEL,**  
 ARROWTOWN.  
 JAMES GARROWAY  
 BEGS to announce to the inhabitants of the Wakatipu district, and the Public generally, that he has purchased the above premises from Mr W. Scoles, and that he intends to use his best endeavours to make the ROYAL OAK second to none of the Up-country Hotels for comfort and superior accommodation.  
 The house contains Private Parlors, twelve comfortable Bedrooms, and the fare supplied is of the best description.  
 There is an excellent range of stabling attached to the Hotel, which is under the immediate management of the Proprietor.  
 Loose Boxes for Entires.  
 Large Billiard Table on the Premises.  
 Every attention paid to the comfort of Travellers.  
 The Clyde and Queenstown Mail Coach changes horses at the ROYAL OAK.

**EAST TAIERI HOTEL,**  
 EAST TAIERI.  
 R. FENWICK PROPRIETOR  
 Wines and Spirits of the best brands.  
 Stopping Place of Cobb and Co's Coaches.

**Queenstown**  
 [A CARD.]  
**D. POWELL,**  
 AUCTIONEER, &c.  
 SALE ROOMS - BALLARAT-STREET,  
 QUEENSTOWN.  
 OFFICE:  
 Ballarat-st. (opposite the Family Hotel)

**WAKATIP BREWERY,**  
 QUEENSTOWN.  
 MESSRS SURMAN & DAVIS  
 Beg to inform hotel-keepers, and the general public of the Wakatip, Cromwell, and surrounding districts, that they are now prepared to supply their  
 No. 4 and No. 5 ALES,  
 (IN BULK OR BOTTLE)  
 Equal in strength, quality, and brilliancy to  
 BASS'S BURTON ALES.  
 AGENTS FOR CROMWELL:  
 I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,  
 General Merchants.

  
**P. SMITH,**  
**PRACTICAL WATCH & CLOCK MAKER,**  
 BEACH-STREET, QUEENSTOWN.  
 Repairs Neatly Executed.

**PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL,**  
 (Corner of Beach and Rees streets),  
 QUEENSTOWN.  
 W. M'LARN PROPRIETOR.  
 The above Hotel continues to keep up its reputation as one of the most comfortable in the Wakatip district. The best accommodation for visitors and boarders.  
 FIRST-CLASS STABLING.  
 The only paddock accommodation in the district.  
 The Pioneer of Sherry Drinks.  
**QUEEN'S ARMS HOTEL,**  
 QUEENSTOWN.  
 RICHARDT PROPRIETOR.  
 Private Rooms for Families.  
 SAMPLE ROOMS FOR COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.

A large and commodious STABLE, capable of accommodating twenty horses, has recently been completed, and has been pronounced by all who have visited the district as second to none in Dunedin. An experienced groom in attendance.  
 Booking Office for Cobb & Co.'s line of Coaches.  
**ROBERT BOYNE,**  
**GENERAL STOREKEEPER**  
 AND NEWS AGENT,  
 Queenstown, Lake Wakatip.  
 A large stock of Groceries and other goods always on hand. Importer of English and Colonial Newspapers. Orders punctually attended to, and newspapers forwarded to any part of the district.  
 Agent for the CROMWELL ARGUS.

**DOHEY'S UNION HOTEL,**  
 CORNER OF  
 BALLARAT & REES STREETS,  
 QUEENSTOWN.  
 The above is one of the oldest-established houses in Queenstown, and is celebrated for the superior quality of the Wines, Spirits, &c., kept in stock.

**Clyde**  
**MR ANTHONY BROUGH,**  
 BARRISTER,  
 SOLICITOR, & CONVEYANCER.  
 OFFICE, CLYDE.  
**MEDICAL HALL, CLYDE**  
 M. MARSHALL,  
 CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST,  
 SUNDERLAND-ST., CLYDE.  
 Prescriptions carefully prepared.  
 BOOKSELLER, STATIONER, AND NEWS-VENDER.  
 Importer of English, Foreign, and Colonial Newspapers and Magazines.  
 Libraries and Magazine Clubs supplied at a small advance upon English prices.

**JAMES HAZLETT,**  
 WHOLESALE STOREKEEPER,  
 WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT,  
 SUNDERLAND-STREET,  
 CLYDE.  
 The largest and best-selected Stock of  
 WINES,  
 SPIRITS,  
 GROCERIES,  
 PROVISIONS.  
 Packers Supplied at Lowest Rates.  
 Agent for Marshall & Copeland's BEER, in Bulk and Bottle.

*To the Inhabitants of the Cromwell District.*  
**R. BARLOW,**  
**PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER,**  
 AND  
 MANUFACTURING JEWELLER,  
 CLYDE.  
 Has now on hand a choice and varied assortment of Gold and Silver WATCHES; English, French, and American CLOCKS; also, a very choice selection of English & Colonial JEWELLERY, consisting of  
 Gold Scarf Pins | Brooches  
 Lockets | Ear-rings  
 Chains | Guards  
 Wedding, Signet, Gem, and Keeper Rings, Seals, Keys, and Chains in endless variety, of the newest designs.  
 ALSO,  
 Lately arrived, a very suitable and elegant assortment of FANCY GOODS, too numerous to particularize, very suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS and NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.  
 Watches & Clocks carefully Cleaned & Repaired  
 Established Twenty Years.  
**GEORGE MATTHEWS,**  
 NURSERYMAN,  
 SEEDSMAN, AND SEED-GROWER,  
 MORAY PLACE, DUNEDIN.  
 Begs to intimate that he has constantly on hand  
 Agricultural and Garden Seeds  
 Fruit, Forest, and Ornamental Trees in season  
 Garden Tools  
 Pruning Gloves  
 Flower Pots, &c. &c.

**WATCHES. WATCHES. WATCHES.**  
**GEORGE YOUNG,**  
 PRINCES-STREET,  
 (Opposite Bank of New South Wales),  
 DUNEDIN.  
 Begs to inform his friends and the public generally, that in accordance with the arrangements he made when in Britain, he is now receiving regular and frequent shipments of Fresh Goods of the choicest description, and of the newest and latest fashions, direct from the makers.  
 16 CASES OF NEW GOODS  
 Just to hand, ex "Equator" and "Lencadia" from London, and "Dunmillan" and "E. P. Bouverie" from Glasgow.  
 The following are a few of the quantities:—  
 10 doz. Gold and Silver Hunting and Open-faced Watches  
 8 doz. French and American Clocks  
 8 doz. Gold Brooches  
 9 doz. pairs Gold Earrings  
 6 doz. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold Rings  
 8 doz. Gold Locketts  
 6 doz. Gold Chains and Alberts  
 6 cases SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS, consisting of Salvers, Cake and Card Baskets, Cruets, Liqueur Frames, Cups, Inkstands, Saltcellars, Revolving Cover Dishes and Egg-boilers, &c. &c.  
 Also, a large and varied assortment of Stude, Sleeve-links, Solitaires, Scarf Rings and Pins, Crosses, Field and Opera Glasses, Telescopes, Aneroids, Bohemian Glass Vases, Lustres, &c. &c.  
 G. Y. would particularly draw the attention of intending purchasers to this large and beautiful addition to his present stock, which he is certain cannot be surpassed in the Colonies, either for quality, or for newness and variety of design and pattern; and as these have been bought for cash, at the first hand, and imported direct, he is thereby enabled to offer them at very low prices.  
 Early Inspection Invited.  
 LARGE STOCK OF COLONIAL JEWELLERY.  
 Watches, Carefully Cleaned and Repaired  
 Clocks, at Moderate Charges.  
 Jewellery, &c.  
 G. Y. would remind his friends and the public that he received the FIRST PRIZE for CLOCKS and WATCHES at the New Zealand Exhibition, 1865.  
**GEORGE YOUNG,**  
 PRINCES-STREET,  
 (Opposite Bank of New South Wales).

**Miscellaneous**  
**CROMWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY.**  
 The Reading-room is open to Subscribers on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.  
 The Library contains an extensive variety of Books in every department of literature; and about £60 worth of New Works is expected to arrive shortly from Great Britain.  
 All the Provincial Newspapers, and a number of English Papers and Periodicals, are regularly received for the use of Subscribers.  
 Annual subscription, £1 1s; half-yearly, 15s; quarterly, 7s 6d.  
 Until further notice, a member of committee will be in attendance at the Library on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday Evenings, from half-past six to half-past eight o'clock, for the exchange of books.

**NOTICE.**  
**POISON for DOGS** will be laid on MOUNT PISA STATION on and after this date.  
 I. LOUGHNAN.  
 Mount Pisa, 12th May 1870.—27c

**NOTICE.**  
**POISON for DOGS** has been laid on the ARDGOUGH STATION.  
 JOHN M. M'LEAN.

**An Excellent Investment!**  
**FOR SALE,** the COAL-PIT belonging to Messrs NICHOLAS & Co., situate at Adams's Gully, Bannockburn. The ground held comprises a lease of five Acres, and the lignite is equal to any yet discovered within a radius of 50 miles. The seam is 20 feet in thickness. The PLANT, comprising Two Horses, Dray, and Two Sets of Harness, Hut, Truck, &c., will be sold with the Lease. The whole is in good working order, and may be had a bargain.  
 For further particulars, apply to  
**NICHOLAS AND CO.,**  
 Cromwell Coal-pit;  
 Or on the ground, Adams's Gully.

**COAL CREEK HOTEL.**  
 HALF WAY BETWEEN  
 CROMWELL AND LAWRENCE.  
 The above hotel possesses excellent accommodation for travellers, who may rely upon receiving every attention. The house is situate on the main road from Tuapeka to Cromwell, and affords a convenient stopping-place for horsemen and passengers by coach.  
 The Dunstan and Tuapeka Mail Coach passes the door twice a-week, and the daily increasing traffic sufficiently proves that this road is recognised as the best route from Dunedin to the northern Gold-Fields.

**GENERAL STORE. DISTRICT POST-OFFICE.**  
 N.B.—First-class Stabling. Horses for hire and paddock accommodation.  
**R. AYLING,**  
 Proprietor

**CROMWELL**  
**HACK SPRING MEETING.**  
 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1870.

**STEWARDS:**  
 Mr W. Smithson  
 „ J. A. Preshaw  
 „ I. Loughnan  
 „ D. A. Jolly  
 „ J. Wrightson  
 „ J. Marsh  
 „ R. E. Dagg  
 „ W. Shaulay.  
**JUDGE:**  
 Mr J. Harding.  
**STARTER:**  
 Mr J. Dawkins.  
**CLERK OF THE COURSE:**  
 Mr O. Pierce.

**First Race.—Maiden Plate**  
 A SWEETSTAKE of 10s each, with 10 sovs. added.  
 Open to all horses that have never won an advertised race (hack or other) up to the 1st September, 1870. Distance, three-quarters of a mile; heats. Weights: 3 years, 8st; 4 years, 9st 4lbs; 5 years and aged, 10st 11lb.

**Hurdle Race.**  
 A SWEETSTAKE of £1 each, with 15 sovs. added.  
 Open to all horses. Distance, a mile and a-half, over five flights of Hurdles.  
 No weight less than 11st.

**Third Race.**  
 A SWEETSTAKE of £1 each, with 15 sovs. added.  
 Open to all horses. One-mile heats. No weight less than 10st.

**Fourth Race.**  
 HURRY STRAY.—A Sweepstake of 10s each, with — sovs. added.

No person to enter a horse unless a subscriber of one guinea to the Spring Meeting.  
 The Dunstan Jockey Club Rules enforced.  
 All events post entries.  
 M. FRAER,  
 Hon. Sec.



V. R.

## NOTICE.

COURTS will be held in the CROMWELL DISTRICT on

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31.  
SEPTEMBER 14, 28.

VINCENT PYKE, R.M.,  
Warden.

Cromwell, June 29, 1870.

## To Miners and Others.

FOR SALE, a SIXTH SHARE in Bruce and Company's DEEP SINKING CLAIM, Smith's Gully, Bannockburn.

This claim is in good working order, with all requisite appliances complete.

For further particulars apply to  
GEORGE ROBERTSON,  
At the Claim.

## FOR SALE,

A SET OF LIGHT HARNESS, NEARLY NEW.

Apply to Mr. SHANLY.

## BANNOCKBURN

## Amateur Concert and Ball!

In aid of the Funds of the DUNSTAN HOSPITAL.

Thursday, September 8, 1870

At Richards's Bannockburn Hotel.

THE BANNOCKBURN MINSTRELS have kindly volunteered their services for this occasion, and they will be assisted by a number of gentlemen of the district with songs, glees, readings, &c.

The whole to conclude with a SCREAMING FARCE by the Minstrels.

Doors open at 7 o'clock; to commence at half-past.

Tickets, 5s; to be had everywhere.

## "GOODENOUGH" HORSE-SHOE.

## NOTICE TO OWNERS OF HORSES.

A Consignment of the "GOODENOUGH" PATENT HORSE-SHOES having now arrived, you will have an opportunity of testing the latest improved principle.

The undersigned has had long practice on the above patent, and the public may rely upon the efficiency of the workmanship.

WILLIAM BARNES,  
Blacksmith and Farrier.  
N.B.—Next the Bridge Hotel.

WEDNESDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER,  
At 12 o'clock.

## CROMWELL HACK SPRING MEETING.

## GRAND STAND AND BOOTH.

W. J. BARRY will Sell by Auction, at the Town Hall, Cromwell, on Wednesday next, 7th September, at 12 o'clock,

THE RIGHT to hold the GRAND STAND and BOOTH on the Race-course during the Hack Spring Meeting.

M. FRAER, Hon. Sec.

Wednesday, 7th September!  
At 12 o'clock.

## IMPORTANT SALE

of

## 400 HEAD OF CATTLE!

Dairy Cows, Pail-fed Heifers, Prime Fat Bulls.

At Goodger's Yards, Cromwell!

W. J. BARRY has been favored with instructions from R. Lancaster, Esq., of the Beaumont, to offer for sale by auction, on the above date, without reserve,

400 HEAD of very superior CATTLE,

comprising  
DAIRY COWS, in full milk  
PRIME FAT CATTLE  
PAIL-FED HEIFERS.

The above are the finest mob of Cattle ever offered in the district, having been specially selected by Mr Lancaster to suit the requirements of the market. x x x No Reserve!

On the same day will be offered,

A Double-seated Buggy and Two Spring-Carts.

W. J. BARRY, AUCTIONEER.

## NOTICE

## To Professional "Sundowners."

IN consequence of the SCARCITY of WATER in the Town Race, I would recommend you to wash before coming into the city, as I object after this notice to carry water across the Bridge for your convenience, and also to provide Towels, Soap, and Looking-glasses on the Cheap.

JOHN MARSH.

## New Advertisements.

## CORPORATION OF CROMWELL.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

ANY PERSON found casting filth into the Town Race, or cutting, breaking, or otherwise damaging it, will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the law.

W. SMITHAM,  
Mayor.

## MUNICIPALITY OF CROMWELL.

TENDERS are invited from parties willing to keep clear the TOWN RACE and STREET CHANNELS.

Tenders must be in on or before MONDAY, the 19th inst., at 5 o'clock p.m.

Particulars may be obtained from

WILLIAM FENWICK,

Town Clerk's Office, Town Clerk.  
Cromwell, Sept. 7, 1870.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

E. LINDSAY begs to intimate to the Public generally that he has gone to the expense of getting a CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS on a new principle, being the first introduced up-country, which he will guarantee to give general satisfaction; also, that he has made a reduction in the price of Horse-shoeing.

LIGHT SHOES . . . 10s.  
DRAUGHT " . . . 16s.

EDWARD LINDSAY,  
Veterinary Shoeing Forge.

CATTLE-OWNERS are hereby notified that the Runholders, Messrs Loughnan and Co., have set aside that portion of their Run, commencing at Perriam's Store, Lowburn, thence to the Gorge, thence following the Kawarau and Clutha Rivers back to the starting point, for their use; also, that a Ranger must be appointed and paid by them.

PERSONS willing to act as RANGER within the above boundaries for Twelve Months, are requested to send in tenders to Mr BARR, Chairman of Committee, before 6 p.m. on Thursday, the 8th inst.

F. FOOTE,

Secretary to Committee.

## MARSHALL AND COPELAND,

## BREWERS,

BOTTLERS,

and

## IMPORTERS

OF

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BREWING MATERIAL.

FIRST PRIZE awarded at the New Zealand Exhibition, 1865; and FIRST CLASS PRIZE MEDAL at the Melbourne Great Exhibition, 1866-67, for

BULK AND BOTTLED ALES.

WATER OF LEITH BREWERY, DUNEDIN.

JAMES HAZLETT,

AGENT,

CLYDE.

V. R.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application has been made to me by William Alldred, George Matheson, Charles Murray, and Jesse Geer, to declare that that portion of the Otago Gold Fields, described in the Schedule hereto annexed, may be occupied in claims of one acre per man, under Section 1, Regulation 6, of the Otago Gold Fields Rules and Regulations; and that such application, and any objections thereto, will be heard at the Court-House, Cromwell, on WEDNESDAY, 14th September, 1870.

VINCENT PYKE,

Warden.

## SCHEDULE:

All that area containing six acres of auriferous land, situated on the south side of Bendigo Gully.

## New Advertisements.



## Cromwell Kilwinning Lodge, S.O.

THE REGULAR MEETING will be held in the Lodge-room, on WEDNESDAY, 14th September, at half-past seven p.m.

By order of the R.W.M.

WANTED, a BAKER. A good general hand required. Apply immediately to

SCALLY & STARKEY,

Nevis.

## RACES! RACES!

## I. HALLENSTEIN AND CO.

I have just received an assortment of SPAINO DRAPEY; also, a full supply of SADDLERY from Melbourne.

## MARRIAGE.

On the 29th ult., at Cromwell, by the Rev. B. Drake, SAMUEL CHAMPION to MARY SMITH, both of Bannockburn.

## THE

## Cromwell Argus.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1870.

THERE are two classes of persons making enquiries in this province from time to time. Each is equally earnest. The one is composed of the unsuccessful among us, who wish to know of their friends who can "lay them on to good gold," that they may be able to make a "rise," as it is called, and to get out of the province, or out of New Zealand altogether, as soon as possible. A run of ill luck has put them out of heart, and almost out of hope. Former successes are forgotten, or are remembered only to embitter present disappointment. The questions now are to all their acquaintances, Where is the fortunate patch to be found? Where is the golden paddock? Who shall show them where to strike the lead that shall be the key to the needed treasure? Upon the success of the reply or the alternative hinges their relation to this country. There is another class of questioners altogether different from the former, or they agree only in the earnestness of their address. These are the successful members of the community, and their aim is to settle here. And they want to know how to do this: how to apply the savings of honest servitude, of sober toil, or of the successful results of a mining enterprise, to a small freehold, and convert it into a home: to build, plant, fence, and cultivate; to raise pigs and poultry, butter, oats, and potatoes; to gather round them the fruits of their own industry; and to make this their adopted country, their abiding home. Cases of this sort are becoming more common every day. But who is to give the answer? Where is the oracle that is to speak for their guidance? As to the former class, though science has done so much for the miner, no one of all the skilled gold-seekers in the province can peg off a claim for his friend, with the certainty that it will not turn out a "duffer." But ought there to be any uncertainty in procuring a freehold, by a class, too, of all others the most needed in a new country? With a good amount to his credit in the Bank, no man finds any difficulty in obtaining a horse, a house, or a share in a sluicing claim. But none can tell him how to obtain the "fee simple" of a hundred acres at once and without hampering delays; and yet nothing is so abundant. We are well supplied with native flax, broad lakes, and bracing air, but our "public estate," as it is called, counts by millions on millions of acres. A person who is prepared to fulfil all the conditions of a bona fide occupier should be able to obtain from the legitimate trustees of the Crown a specified quantity for his own use, as soon as he offers himself as a purchaser. And where this is not the case, there is something fundamentally wrong. The homestead laws in the United States are so simple, so inexpensive, and so accessible to all, that no temptation can allure the home population in large numbers to those shores where the land laws and regulations, and the difficulties of purchase are so various and so numerous that they are perfectly insurmountable to plain men. Our Mayor has been in correspondence with Mr Fraser, respecting the available land at the Hawea Lake, and that gentleman has pressed the matter upon the attention of the Secretary for Lands and Works; but there is little prospect of any immediate result. Those who might become useful and successful occupiers have been waiting for something definite to guide them here, till their means are wasting: instead of being producers, and consumers, and sharers of our public

burdens, they will soon be looking beyond New Zealand, for something not to be found here. The Land Office should respond to the first applicant as directly and promptly as if the demand were for bad whisky, or adulterated gin: in these matters there is no delay. And it is but too common to see those savings which, well husbanded, might have led on to brighter prospects and better days, squandered in dissipation and "riotous living." If maps could be furnished to our Town Clerks in the up-country districts, and applications received, sites chosen, deposits paid, and land-seekers put in the way of provisional occupation at once, the vital parts of the population would be retained in our midst, they would employ their savings where they gathered them, and be centres of industry and sources of revenue.

The alteration that will be observed in the appearance of the ARGUS to-day demands a word of explanation. The great amount of mechanical labour involved in the production of a newspaper of the size we have issued for the last nine months, has to a considerable extent prevented us devoting that degree of attention to the literary department of the paper which the interests of the district require at our hands; and in making the alteration alluded to, we desire to assure our numerous readers that our best efforts will be put forth to compensate for the slight diminution in the quantity of our reading matter, by making an appreciable amount of improvement in the quality. With the aid of smaller type than we have hitherto used, we shall be enabled to present our readers with very nearly as large an amount of reading-matter, and at least as great a variety, as we have done heretofore.

The sale of Mr Lancaster's cattle takes place at the sale-yards to-day. We are informed that a finer mob has never been seen in the district.

It is hardly necessary to remind our readers that the Bannockburn Entertainment takes place to-morrow night. We understand that a very large number of tickets have been disposed of, and a numerous audience may therefore be reckoned on with certainty.

The calendar of prisoners for trial before his Honor Mr Justice Chapman at the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court, which commenced on Monday last, is as follows:—David Storey, stealing a watch, chain, &c., at Switzers; John Alexander M'Dermott, stealing a watch at Dunedin; Frederick Lange, embezzlement at Lawrence; Samuel Taylor, forgery and uttering at Oamaru; John Paterson, burglary at Kyeburn; Joseph Gibbs, obtaining goods by false pretences at Bendigo Gully; John Gough, horse-stealing and cheque-stealing at Switzers; George Rennie, burglary at Clyde Police Station; Malcolm M'Lennan, aiding and abetting burglary at Clyde Police Station.

Rennie and M'Lennan, the Clyde robbers, were safely lodged in the Dunedin Gaol on Wednesday last, having been escorted to Dunedin in company with the gold which they abstracted. On the preceding evening, although the northern coach did not arrive till 10 o'clock, a general rush was made to the coach office in Maase-street, about a hundred people only being able to have a look at the prisoners. However, they did not arrive, so the eager crowd were disappointed in the anticipated treat of feasting their eyes on the audacious couple.

We understand that during the past ten days the dredges on the river between Clyde and Alexandra have been worked with but poor success, except in the case of the Galatea, which struck a good patch and netted about 550s for the week's work. The owners of the Clyde dredge, who did so well last winter, have this season a heavy deposit of tailings to contend with.

"Tom's Dream," referred to in our St. Bathans correspondent's letter, will appear next week.

A Clyde correspondent informs us that on Sunday last four men working on the ranges near Bannockburn, were apprehended and taken to the Clyde Police Camp by Sergeant Cassels on a charge of sheep-stealing. One of the men named Fellows was formerly a resident at Clyde. The case was to have come on for hearing yesterday, but was adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Cromwell Hack Spring Meeting is fixed to take place on Friday, the 23rd inst., a week after the Dunstan Spring Meeting.

A telegram was received last night from Dunedin, stating that Joseph Gibb, who was committed by the Resident Magistrate here for obtaining goods under false pretences at Bendigo Gully, was yesterday sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment with hard labour.

A beautifully-illuminated address has been prepared by Mr George, of Clyde, for presentation to Mr D. L. Simpson, Esq., late District Engineer.



The contractor (Mr F. Foote) has completed the re-construction of the town-race most satisfactorily, and the water now runs constantly in the main and branch races. If it were only a little purer, the residents would not have much to complain of.

A complimentary address to Sergeant John Cassels has been numerously signed during the past few days, and the work of engrossing it has been entrusted to Mr T. George, of Clyde.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court, Clyde, yesterday, William Welsh was brought up on remand, charged with assaulting Miss Mary Ann Clifford, near Alexandra, on the 23rd August. Prisoner was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in Dunedin gaol. The Bench expressed their regret that the Act under which he was charged gave them no power to inflict a more severe sentence.

Henceforth New Zealand is to have a mail steam service of its own, via San Francisco, with Port Chalmers for its terminus at this end of the line.

A Dunedin correspondent informs us that a smart shock of earthquake was felt in the city on the evening of Wednesday last. The direction, as judged from the oscillation of some water in a basin, appeared to be from north-east to south-west. The bell attached to the large clock in what is known as the new post-office building began to toll, and two of the juvenile members of our correspondent's family who were in bed in an up-stairs room, jumped up, and ran down-stairs in great alarm, stating that "the bed was shaking about, and would break." From telegrams in our Dunedin files we observe that the shock had been severe enough at Lyttelton to shake down chimneys, and do other damage.

At the weekly meeting of the Waste Land Board, held at Dunedin on Wednesday last, Mr Lewis Grant applied for a lease of three acres occupied by him on M'Lean's run, near Bendigo. The board had no power to grant the application.

The Otago Hundreds Regulation Act Amendment Bill, and the New Zealand University Bill, have been passed by both Houses of Parliament, and only await the Governor's assent before becoming law.

We are requested to acknowledge a donation of £1 3s from Mr B. R. Bird to the Dunstan Hospital Fund.

### THE GOLD ESCORTS.

The Southern Escort arrived in town on Tuesday evening 30th ult., bringing the following quantities of gold:—

Lawrence	1747
Switzers	780
Waipori	522
Waikahuna	332
Woolshed	144
<b>Total</b>	<b>3375</b>

The Northern Escort arrived in town late on Wednesday night, 31st ult., bringing the following quantities of gold:—

Queenstown	1190	3
Arrow	699	6
Cromwell	1911	13
Teviot	546	12
Alexandra	546	5
Clyde	404	0
Blacks	554	0
Dunstan Creek	404	0
Mount Ida	1077	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>7333</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Southern Escort</b>	<b>3375</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,708</b>	<b>15</b>

### RESIDENT MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31.

(Before Vincent Pyke, Esq., R.M.)

Joseph Byrne v. Thomas Marsh.—Claim, £10 10s., on account of wages, and contract-work done. Defendant paid £2 2s. into Court. Verdict for plaintiff for £1 7s. 3d., in addition to amount paid in, and 19s. costs.

J. S. Burres v. R. F. Bulger.—Claim, £13 14s. 1d., amount of dishonoured promissory note. Verdict for plaintiff for amount claimed, and 19s. costs.

John Perriam v. John Kapatzo.—Claim, £46 6s. This case was adjourned for fourteen days.

John Halliday v. Joseph Holliday.—Claim, £47 18s. The debt was admitted, and a verdict was given for amount claimed, with 25s. costs.

Halliday v. Wilson.—Claim, £2 12s. Defendant did not appear, and judgment was entered for plaintiff, with 9s. costs.

Holliday v. Shields.—Claim, £40. Judgment for plaintiff, with 25s. costs.

Hastings v. Pierce.—Claim, £13. Verdict for defendant, with 17s. costs.

Lewis Grant v. P. Kelly.—Claim, £50. This case was adjourned, at defendant's request, until the 14th, the summons not having been served in sufficient time.

#### CRIMINAL ASSAULT.

James Muir was brought up by Sergeant Cassels, charged with criminally assaulting Helen Primrose, daughter of Thomas Primrose, a boatman residing at Lake Wanaka. The prisoner was remanded till Friday, when he was again brought up. The parents of the girl, also Dr Corrie, gave evidence; and the hearing of the case was further adjourned till the 14th inst., for the production of another witness: Sergeant Cassels prosecuted, and Mr Brough was counsel for the prisoner.

### WARDEN'S COURT.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31.

(Before Vincent Pyke, Esq., Warden.)

Joseph Shields v. Joseph Holliday.—The complainant sought a dissolution of the mining partnership existing between himself and defendant. His Worship dismissed the complaint, with 9s. expenses.

James Aitchison and others v. A. M'Kenzie and others.—Complaint of unlawful interference. Judgment for plaintiffs.

#### APPLICATIONS FOR PROTECTION.

An application to protect a quartz claim at Smith's Gully (under sec. 5, reg. 12), near the Elizabeth Reef, was granted.

D. M'Loughlin and others, No. 2 south, Bendigo Reef, (60 days), granted.

Adolph Lehmann, alluvial claim at head of Paddy's Gully, Nevis, (60 days), granted; certificate to be issued at Clyde.

John Elliott and another, alluvial claim at Smith's Gully, (30 days), granted.

#### TAIL-RACE.

Thomas Grant's application for a tunnel in his extended claim at Pipeclay Terrace, lapsed in consequence of the applicant failing to appear.

#### EXTENDED CLAIMS.

Thomas Grant applied for one acre adjoining Shambrook and party's ground, Pipeclay Gully, but did not appear when called upon.

P. Koenig and two others, three acres, south side of Kawarau River, between Cromwell and Bannockburn. Granted.

W. Alldread and five others, six acres on the Deep Lead, Bendigo Gully. Hearing adjourned for fourteen days, pending publication of notice in the Gazette and CROMWELL ARGUS.

J. Pryde and another, two acres adjoining the claim of Barnes and party, Pipeclay Terrace. Granted.

#### RESIDENCE AREA.

Joseph Shields, one acre near Holliday's claim, Pipeclay Gully. Granted.

#### WATER-RACES.

James Beare, 500 yards above the Victoria Lease, at No. 1 Creek east of Aurora. No appearance of applicant.

D. Broadfoot and two others, from Station Creek. Granted.

J. Restow and another, from Devil's Creek, Quartz Reef Point. Granted.

F. Abelshead and five others, from near their old workings. No appearance of applicants.

Angus Simpson and another, from Deal-horse Gully, near Wanaka main road. Granted, and former right to race cancelled: owners not to be found.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

#### "BESIDE THE BILLY."

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—It was only this evening that my attention was directed to your paper, in which appears a tale bearing the above heading. I have also observed a letter from John Guilson, denying the truth of Mr Wood's narrative. I regret that John Guilson was not able to furnish you with more information concerning the deceased man, W. Pitt.

My object in writing is to remove any doubt as to the identity of the deceased man by supplementing Mr Guilson's exposure of Mr Wood's fictitious statements. Being a resident in the Teviot at the time William Pitt met with his death, I am in a position to state that at the time his death occurred he was, along with his mates, endeavouring to cut a passage through the snow for the horses belonging to Mr Brown, storekeeper at Waikaka. His mates left him to go to their hut about a mile distant to procure some refreshment, and on returning they found that the deceased had perished in the snow within a short distance of where they had left him, although two hours had not elapsed since they had left him. Information was then sent to the Camp at Teviot, and police constable O'Neill went out and buried the man without any coffin, in the grave indicated by the pole and board now erected over the spot.

I think it important that this information should be published in order to remove any wrong impression as to the identity of the unfortunate man, which might otherwise arise through the publication of Mr Wood's fictitious narrative.—I am, &c.,

TRUTH.

Teviot, August 31, 1870.

[Our readers should bear in mind that the tale alluded to was never intended to be read as strictly and literally true. Very few stories of the kind are so, and for this reason we cannot agree with our correspondents' rather severe comments on the subject.—Ed. C. A.]

#### THE TUAPEKA MAIL-CARRIER.

(To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.)

SIR,—The arrival of the Dunedin mails at Clyde, with the exception of that via Tuapeka, is still very irregular. Owing to the indomitable perseverance of the mail-carrier between Clyde and Lawrence (Tommy Young), the Tuapeka mails are always landed at Clyde in good time. On the last upward trip, Young found it necessary to swim several of the creeks on the road. The same had carried the mail last winter, and it was decided to present him with a testimonial in recognition of his pluck in riding through miles of deep snow in order to bring the mails in at the proper time. The matter was left in the hands of a certain gentleman, who, it is believed, received several subscriptions for the purpose mentioned. Probably by this time the gentleman has returned the amount to the subscribers: be that as it may, however, many are under the impression that the lad received the testimonial which he so richly merited.—I am, &c.,

A CLYDE RESIDENT.

### MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Council was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening last, there being present: The Mayor and all the Councillors.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

In reply to a telegram sent by the Mayor to the Chief-Postmaster about the delay in the delivery of the mails in Cromwell, the following letter was read:—

"Chief Post Office,  
Dunedin, 1st Sept. 1870.

"Sir,—In reply to your telegram of yesterday, I beg to inform you that the delay in arrival of mails is, as you must be aware, caused by the inordinately bad state of the roads; and that, from careful inquiry, I am satisfied that it is impossible for them to arrive sooner until the roads improve. Mr Chaplin not being contractor beyond Clyde, it is not in my power to compel him to take the mails on to Cromwell; and as the journey from Clyde to Queenstown is so long, it is impossible for the contractor to delay his departure in the morning. I believe, however, were it not that on Wednesdays Mr Chaplin's men are all specially employed, he would have been willing to have brought forward the mails to Cromwell. I trust, however, that very soon the roads will improve, and correct time be kept.—I have, &c.,

"ARCH. BARR,

Chief Postmaster."

"W. Smitham, Esq.,  
Mayor of Cromwell."

A letter was read from W. H. Harris, asking permission to erect a tent on a Municipal reserve.

The Town Clerk was instructed to inform Mr Harris that the Council could not grant his request, but that if he would erect a wood or iron house, and point out the site he wished to have, the application would be re-considered.

The following letter, from Mr Wm. Fraser, M.P.C., to his Worship the Mayor, about the opening up of the Hawea Flat, was then read:—

"Clyde, Sept. 1, 1870.

"Dear Sir,—I had an interview with the Secretary for Lands and Works with reference to the land at Hawea, and was informed by him that the contract for the survey of a Hundred of 10,000 acres had been let. The Government have not yet decided as to whether they will declare a hundred there, or simply a block of 2500 acres under the Gold Fields Act. In either event, I fear some time must elapse before applications can be received. This is much to be regretted, as the season for ploughing and sowing is fast slipping by, and another year will virtually be lost. Bearing this in mind, I urged upon Mr Reid the advisability of surveying and throwing open for selection, at once, a block of say about 500 acres. This would not cause much delay, and would in a manner meet the immediate necessities of the case. The survey of the remainder of the block could be proceeded with afterwards; and although this plan might entail a little additional expense, I do not think that ought to be an obstacle, considering the benefits that would accrue to the district by obviating unnecessary delay in the matter. The subject is under the consideration of the Government, who, I trust, will at any rate devise some scheme to enable those desirous of taking up land at the Hawea, to do so at an early date. I regret I cannot give you a more satisfactory reply; you will perceive, however, that I have not been lukewarm in the matter, nor have I finished with it yet. Had the Government let the contract for the survey two months ago, as might have been done had they studied the interests of the district, the land might have been ready for selection within one month from this date. As it is, it may possibly be December before it is available.—I am, yours truly,

"WM. FRASER.

"W. Smitham, Esq., Cromwell."

A letter from Mr G. Fache was put aside for consideration by the Finance Committee.

The following accounts were passed for payment:—L. Wright, 9s 6d.; J. S. Burres, 15s.; and L. Hallenstein & Co., 6s 6d.

It was resolved that the Town Clerk be allowed the sum of £3 for petty cash purposes.

Moved by Cr. Dagg, and seconded by Cr. Hawkins, "That a written notice be posted on the Council Chamber and the Post-Office, stating that parties wishing to lease unoccupied Corporation sections should apply, in writing, to the Council."—Carried.

The Town Clerk was instructed to call for tenders from parties willing to keep the town race and street-channels clear.

On the motion of Cr. Dawkins, seconded by Cr. Brown, Messrs Preshaw and Wright were appointed Auditors for the present Municipal year; and on the motion of Cr. Brown, seconded by Cr. Dagg, Messrs Burres and Taylor were appointed Assessors, the remuneration being fixed at £3 3s each.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write to his Honor the Superintendent, pointing out to him the necessity of something being done immediately with respect to the Cromwell commonage.

This concluded the business of the evening, and the customary vote of thanks having been given to the chair, the Council adjourned.

The Daily Times of August 30 states that "a race between Frederick Wain and Thomas Fairley was run on the Caversham Road yesterday (Monday) afternoon, and was witnessed by about 200 persons. The distance was 200 yards and the money £10 a side. Wain took the lead at the start, maintained it throughout, and came in a winner by about three yards. The time was variously taken, but 24 seconds appeared to be considered the most reliable." Fairley is well known in this district as a pedestrian of considerable note.

### MEETING OF CATTLE-OWNERS.

The meeting called for Thursday evening last by the Mayor, for the purpose of making arrangements with Mr Loughnan regarding the cattle running on the Cromwell Flat, had to be postponed until Saturday night, in consequence of Mr Loughnan's inability to attend. Perhaps owing to this postponement, only about a dozen cattle-owners attended on Saturday night.

The chair was taken by the Mayor, Mr W. Smitham, who explained the object of the meeting, and called upon Mr Loughnan to state the boundaries within which the cattle might run, and the terms upon which they might be depastured.

Mr Loughnan said the boundaries would be as they had been hitherto: from Kawaran Gorge to Perriam's paddock, along the foot of the terraces. The terms would be, 10s per head per year; 5s to be paid in advance, and 5s at the end of six months. In future, the cattle-owners would have to find their own ranger, and it was advisable that a person should be appointed at once, because the term of office of the ranger who had been employed by the firm expired on the 1st of September.

In answer to questions, Mr Loughnan further stated that the number of cattle mustered this year on the Flat was between 330 and 340; but he would return to the Government only the number on which the depasturing fee was paid, and he was certain there would be many left out of his return. He might take this opportunity to state that, instead of £161 which was due last year for fees, he had only received £40, which was about sufficient to pay the tax of 2s 6d per head to the Government. He decidedly considered the Flat to be still a portion of the Run, and therefore the sheep had the first right to the grass: anything the sheep left, the cattle would be welcome to. He could not see that the Lower Flat was a very great loss: until Mr Goodger had put up his fence, nothing had been said about the two farmers who were there before him, each with a good slice. The boundaries must be as he had stated. The cattle-owners had once been offered as far as the Five-mile, but they did not choose to accept it, and it was too late now, for the sheep had little enough grass as it was. If he gave them to the Five-mile, in two or three years they would want as far as the Wanaka, leaving nothing but Mount Pisa for the sheep.

After a long conversational discussion, it was moved that the meeting be dissolved, and, after a vote of thanks to Mr Loughnan for his attendance, the Mayor left the chair. Both gentlemen shortly afterwards left the room.

Mr Barr was then voted to the chair, and the meeting proceeded to consider the election of a ranger, and the raising of money wherewith to pay that officer when elected. A committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs Barr, Howe, Box, Hayes, Williams, Ritchie, W. Shanly, Lindsay, R. Brown, Trudgen, Goodger, and Rodhead, with Mr F. Foote, as Secretary. They were instructed to advertise as follows:—Notice of the boundaries laid down by Mr Loughnan; for tenders from persons willing to act as ranger for twelve months; and that a meeting be held on Thursday (to-morrow) evening, for the purpose of considering the tenders, &c. It was thought that the best plan to raise the money for the ranger's salary would be, to wait upon those cattle-owners who do not attend the meeting to-morrow night, and see if they are willing to sign a paper binding them to pay so much per head per year.

With a vote of thanks to Mr Barr for presiding, the latter meeting separated.

### Cromwell Post Office.

#### MAILS CLOSE:

For Clyde, Dunedin, and intervening offices, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 3 p.m.

For Dunedin, via Teviot, Tuapeka, and Tokomairiro, every Tuesday, at 3 p.m.

For Kawarau Gorge, Edwards's, Gibbston, Arrow River, Frankton, and Queenstown, every Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday at 3 p.m.

For Rocky Point, Luggett, Albert Town, and Cardrona, every Tuesday, at 9 p.m.

For Bannockburn and Nevis, every alternate Monday, at 9 a.m.

#### MAILS ARRIVE:

From Dunedin, Clyde, and intervening offices, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9 a.m.

From Dunedin, via Tokomairiro, Tuapeka, and Teviot, every Friday, at 9 a.m.

From Queenstown, Frankton, Arrow River, Edwards's, Gibbston, and Kawarau Gorge, every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 3 p.m.

From Cardrona, Albert Town, Luggett, and Rocky Point, every Thursday, at 3 p.m.

From Nevis and Bannockburn, every alternate Wednesday, at 3 p.m.

#### SAVINGS BANK AND MONEY ORDER OFFICE.

Open for the transaction of Money Order and Savings Bank business daily, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

#### TELEGRAPH NOTICE.

The Telegraph Office is open to the public on week days from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Sundays from 10 to 10.30 a.m., and from 5 to 5.30 p.m., New Zealand mean time.

J. G. BALLARD,  
Postmaster.

## OCCASIONAL NOTES FROM THE METROPOLIS.—No. VII.

Exultation on the part of the "upper ten" at the passing of the University Bill in the Assembly, and fervent thankfulness on the part of the unemployed and "horny-handed sons of toil" at the starting of the Port Chalmers Railway and the offer of work by the Provincial Government, appear to be the feelings most prevalent at present in Dunedin. That Otago will derive great benefit through the establishment of the Colonial University in her chief city is universally admitted. She already holds the proud position of being the foremost province in the colony in regard to educational matters, and has received high eulogiums from members of the Legislature whose good opinions are to be regarded as worth having. The support given to the Bill by our sister province, Canterbury, was all the more welcome that it was entirely unexpected—in fact, it was anticipated that in Canterbury a strong and persistent opponent of the measure, through her representatives in the Assembly, would have been found. I rejoice to think that jealousy of Otago in this matter was so completely eschewed by our next-door neighbors, and that the benefits to be derived by the whole colony from the establishment of a really first-class University were not placed in jeopardy by ill-timed opposition. Although the sum voted by the Assembly is not large, yet, with the endowment the University has already received from Otago, a fair annual income is provided, and I have no doubt that in the course of a few years, if it is found necessary, a much larger sum will be easily obtained. All honor to Otago's rulers and politicians for their successful *coup-de-main* in securing to the province this decided boon.

In reference to the railway, I must express my extreme gratification that a start has at last been made with it. Singular to state, not the slightest demonstration took place on Monday, when the first—I was going to say when the first sod was turned, but this would be misleading your readers, as there were no "sods" to turn—well, when the first shovelful of clay was lifted. The opening ceremony was not imposing. Mr Packham, the sub-contractor who commenced the work, smashed a bottle of wine over the first barrow-load of earth, the few people who were present gave three wavering cheers, and thus commenced the construction of the first Otago railway. There was no public holiday, no demonstration of any sort, and not a single member of the Government attended when the work was commenced; in fact, there did not seem to be the slightest notice taken by anybody of the important work which was inaugurated, and instead of the starting of the first railway in the province, it might have been a street that was in process of formation, for all a stranger would have known to the contrary. Only a small number of men have as yet been started on the line; but these will no doubt be augmented without delay, and the work pushed forward. Here I may just mention that the navvies receive the munificent remuneration of 6s per day. In the present state of the labour market, this of course is considered a "good screw;" but for good pick-and-shovel men, trained to the work, it is really not enough. The rate for good men should at least have been fixed at 7s 6d per day. However, "necessity knows no law," and when men are out of work, with small prospects before them of obtaining any, they must just take what is offered them, and endeavour to be thankful. It was only to-day that I was informed that two of the railway labourers were obliged to "cave in" through exhaustion, the result of semi-starvation for some time past. The poor fellows had become so weak from the want of proper nourishment, that nature would not hold out any longer. Of course I do not suppose there are many such cases as these, yet what I have just mentioned will serve to show that labouring men in Dunedin are not in a position to stand out for reasonable wages, but must just take what employers feel inclined to give; and consequently there are many only too thankful to obtain employment on the railway works at 6s per day. There can be very little question of this line of railway proving remunerative, as the immense quantities of goods which are at present conveyed to Dunedin by means of lighters will no doubt be dispatched by rail in preference. The delay which consignees of goods have to put up with in the loading and discharging of lighters will be obviated, greater safety in the carriage of goods secured, while at the same time the cost of transit will be considerably lessened. Let us hope that in future years the inhabitants of Otago will have cause to look back with satisfaction at the starting of the Port Chalmers Railway and the founding of the Colonial University in this province as two undertakings, the success of which has far exceeded the anticipations of the most sanguine of their promoters.

ARCANUM.

*Holloway's Ointment and Pills.*—The most celebrated remedies for the cure of sore arms.—Samuel Wentworth, of Cape Town, St. Lucia, was for five years afflicted with sore arms. There were four different ulcers on them, and the trying nature of his business made him so much worse, that despite of his wishes, he was compelled to relinquish it. He tried various remedies and they failed to benefit him; however, about thirteen weeks ago, at the recommendation of friends, he had recourse to Holloway's Ointment and Pills, which very soon made him better, and in eight weeks his arms were quite well, and with scarcely any scars perceptible.

## ST. BATHANS.

(From our own Correspondent.)

August 31.

I do not suppose that many of your readers take an interest in the subjects of wind, weather, and climate that prevail in different parts of the colony. Yet for all this I am of opinion that the information is useful: not only because a few may be glad to know, or because a correspondent who keeps a register may (by inference) be trusted as a truthful reporter and close observer in all matters of local interest; but also because (a reason of itself sufficient) in years to come the register may prove a valuable reference to those who believe in periodical returns of storms, floods, open and severe seasons, &c. &c.—1st to 3rd, fine mornings and gloomy evenings; 4th to 9th, snowing and cold; 7th, raining; 8th, rain—frost; 9th to 17th, glorious weather; 18th, rain; 19th to 22nd, gloomy—occasional rain—latterly, hard frosts; 24th to 26th, heavy fall of snow; 27th, fine—hard frost; 28th and 29th, snowing—raining—bleak and cold; 30th, clear sky, but very hard frost; 31st, very fine—windy. I need scarcely mention that mining operations have been very much impeded this month by frosts; and this should be remembered by those who watch the escort reports, and who are guided in their opinion of the different districts by the same.

I have heard it remarked that the storekeepers and business people generally have during this month complained of the scarcity of change. The real secret is disclosed: they have been afraid of burning their fingers with stolen notes. What a universal sigh of relief the disclosure of Rennie has caused! We are all very sorry to learn that the Inspector is in trouble, for he appears to be a general favorite. Tom says that he was also universally liked on the diggings in Victoria, and desires me to tell you that if the Inspector is called on to pay up losses, he (Tom) will sign a subscription list to make up a fund to the rescue, and he is confident that an appeal will be responded to with spirit.

Dr Carr, the magnetiser and phrenologist, visited us on the 22nd, and succeeded admirably in both characters. He secured the services of six or seven volunteers from his audience, first to have their heads manipulated, and subsequently to be entranced. Their characters were certainly for the most part accurately delineated, but exception was (very justly) taken to the coarse witicisms of the lecturer. In the science of phrenology I quite believe, and consider it most useful to enable parents and teachers to rightly direct children on the one hand, and check vice on the other. In regard to mesmerism, if it is more harmless than chloroform to the system, and the power of applying and removing its influence can be safely acquired by students in the science, prejudice would soon be removed, for often surgical operations have to be performed at a time when chloroform cannot be obtained; and if mesmerism is independent of chloroform, or other (query), and the power of application open to be learnt by ordinary intelligent men (and, to prevent its abuse, only upon willing subjects) "what a boon to mankind will be conferred!" Pardon my digression. What a loss to the scientific world has been caused by the death of Sir James Simpson, the discoverer of chloroform. I should have much liked to have heard a lecture on mesmerism by him. His views would have increased or shaken one's belief according to their tendency. He was so practical and painstaking in all he undertook. His sister in Otago will be gratified, while mourning his death, to see how highly he was appreciated and esteemed in the colonies, as well as in Great Britain.

We are very pleased to hear of Mr Pyle's success with his exhibition in the up-country towns, for it will be a means of an augmentation to the Hospital funds, and the reward of gratification to himself for all his trouble.

I am glad to be able to inform you that there have been no accidents this month. We are all enjoying usual good health, making fair wages, "in spite of frosts, and occasional idle days." The sludge channel is serving its purpose admirably, and the ground, as the stripping becomes deeper, is maintaining its gold-bearing reputation, and thus increasing our confidence in the permanency of St. Bathans as a gold-fields town.

Tom is so desirous of recording a dream of his (poor fellow, he seems to have been cut out for a different sphere to this hard digging life), and publishing a few hints, that I must leave my review of the past history of St. Bathans from its infancy for another letter.

## TOM'S HINT TO THE GOVERNMENT.

Engage Dr Carr to manipulate the heads of the children in the Industrial School. Direct the Governor of that institution to keep the charts and a record book, and guided by the descriptions given of their craniums, encourage the development of those qualities most prominent. By this means, they may become (if phrenology can be relied on) masters instead of Jacks-of-all-trades, and useful and trustworthy members of society. By active employment in an occupation for which they have a gift, so to speak, they will be better able to banish into oblivion scenes of youth over which they might otherwise brood, branding themselves unnecessarily, while society is willing to spread the veil and receive them as equals.

TOM'S HINT TO THE EDITOR OF THE Otago Daily Times and Witness.

Why do you always date the *Witness* Saturday, when you publish it on Thursday night? Are we to delude ourselves into the belief that we are getting Friday's news? Is it meant as a hit at the intelligence of your subscribers? If a joke is intended, it may be termed most decidedly joking him with a crowbar.

## STICKING-UP IN QUEENSLAND.

[From the Cleveland Bay Express.]

On Thursday evening information was brought to Gilberton that an attempt had been made to stick-up Francis' (Towns and Co.'s) store at the junction of the Robertson and Gilbert, and that Donald Simpson, a bullock-driver well known in Townsville, and one of the bushrangers, had been shot. On Friday a man named "Sam the Tracker" arrived from the Junction with a letter for Mr Inspector Oloheys; and the same afternoon, notwithstanding the almost impossibility of travelling in the present flooded state of the country, Mr Colheys, accompanied only by a black boy, started for the scene of action. From Sam—who, in the company of others, had been stuck-up by the same men after they had crossed the Robertson—we have obtained the following particulars:—On the 31st July, early in the forenoon, a well-known ruffian named Jack Moreland, and another named Jack Sullivan, one of whom was mounted, seized a boy belonging to Francis' store, and tied him to a tree. They then proceeded farther up the river to where another employee of the store, named Beath, happened to be, whom they compelled to go farther up the Gilbert, to a place where a small island had been formed in the middle of the stream, to which they made him wade, climb-deep in water, and after tying him flat on the ground, and charging him not to attempt to get away, they started for the store. All this, however, had occupied some time in accomplishing, and in the meantime the boy had managed to extricate himself and to convey the news of what had occurred to Mr Francis, who then knew that a very short time would elapse before an attempt was made to stick-up the store. At this moment, Donald Simpson rode up, and Mr Mr Francis told him the circumstances, and asked him to stand by him in the emergency, which Simpson—who well knew the fellows who were approaching, having thrashed Moreland in a couple of rounds at Gilberton not long since—consented to do. He accordingly armed himself with a revolver, and Mr Francis got his rifle in readiness. These preparations were no sooner completed than the two ruffians made their appearance at the stockyard a short distance from the store, upon which Simpson mounted his horse, and riding up to them said, "Look here, Jack, I know what you're after. You'd better clear out of this." Moreland immediately turned on Simpson, and before he had time to draw his revolver, Moreland fired at him, the ball entering the right side immediately below the ribs, and coming out at the back. Simpson fell from his horse, and Moreland had seized and was mounting the animal when Simpson fired at him from the ground, the shot taking effect in the other's thigh, but not disabling the fellow enough to prevent him from getting on the horse. He was riding away in company with his mates, when Francis fired at him, the shot, as it afterwards appeared, taking effect in the upper part of the body, and causing him to reel in his saddle, but not to fall. They then galloped off together towards the Robertson River, which is within a few yards of the store, and near the bank were joined by another man, a butcher's cattle-tailer, who was doubtless to have taken part in the sticking-up had it been proceeded with; and the three entered the river together. The river is dangerous to cross in its present flooded state, and as only two made their appearance on the opposite bank—Moreland and Sullivan—the other must have been carried down the stream and drowned. The two men, one of whom was completely naked, and the other nearly so, then moved on in the direction of Western Creek diggings. At about mid-day, and when about two or three miles from the river, they met a man who is known by the name of Sam the Tracker and two others. Sam is engaged in conveying gold and money from Francis' branch store on diggings to the head store at the Junction, and he and his companions were warned. Sam was the first to interrogate the two singular-looking travellers, by asking, "How is the Robertson?—is it crossable?" Moreland replied, "It's very dangerous; I wouldn't advise you to attempt it. We had a very narrow escape of our lives." Seeing the blood trickling down the thigh and body of Moreland in three different places, Sam remarked, "Why you've been snaggled, mate." Moreland now appeared to think the conversation had gone far enough, so riding up to Mr Francis' man, he asked if he had any gold. The man said that he had a little, and Moreland rejoined, "Then out with it, for I want it," and drew out a pistol, which he pointed at the other. "You must come and take it," the man said, and accordingly Moreland ordered Sullivan to open the awag. This was immediately done, and twenty-nine ounces of gold and a considerable amount of notes were taken from him. Moreland then exchanged the horse that he was riding for the one ridden by Francis' man, telling him that the horse that he had given him belonged to "the fellow he had shot at the other side." When riding away, the ruffian said, referring to the money and gold he had taken, "I don't think I'll live long, but if I do, I'll spend it." This is the last that was seen of them up to the dispatch of the messenger to Gilberton. Should there be any discrepancies in the above account of the matter, they will be corrected on the return of the inspector. Simpson's wound is a dangerous one, but there being no surgeon in that part of the district, no opinion could be given as to whether it was likely to prove mortal or not when the tracker left.

## PROVINCIAL NEWS.

The *Day Star*, a spiritualist organ recently started in Dunedin, has set.

The price of bread at Oamaru was lately reduced to sevenpence per four pound loaf.

A silver cradle is to be presented to the Mayor of Dunedin (Mr H. S. Fish, junr.) by the ratepayers of Dunedin, on account of a son having been born to him during his mayoralty.

A man named David Marr, a cooper residing at Port Chalmers, whilst on his way home on a dark night, fell down a cutting eight feet deep, breaking his leg between the knee and ankle.

A new weekly paper, to be called the *Clutha Ensign* is to be issued at Balclutha on or about the 10th inst., by Mr John Mackay, younger brother of Mr Joseph Mackay of the *Bruce Herald*.During the sitting of the Warden's Court at Queenstown on the 26th ult., Mr Warden Beetham (as we learn from the *Wakatipu Mail*), in giving his decision in an opposed application for land at the Shotover, said:—"There is no doubt that agricultural land is getting fearfully scarce in the district, and I have no doubt that if 20,000 acres could be opened to-morrow, it would be taken up in a very short time."

Great damage has been done by the floods down-country. At Oamaru the plain was flooded, and several persons were obliged to vacate their houses. The creek rose very high, carried away the dam, and washed away the landing-place. Two of the tender-boats were broken up. At Tokomairiro, considerable portions of the plain were inundated, and the main road about a mile south of the township was submerged to the depth of several feet. Posts were driven into the ground to indicate the line of road, and by this means the traffic was only partially suspended. At the Taieri the farms on the low-lying parts of the plain were inundated. The fences were submerged, and the water rose to within six inches of the height reached on the 7th June. The crops generally are damaged, and very serious injury has been done to the farms in all the districts above mentioned.

The West Taieri correspondent of the *Bruce Herald* states that Wilhelmina Ross, the young girl lately under a trance at Manungatua, has recovered, and is able to converse freely. She appears to be very weak, but does not seem to suffer great pain; she takes very little food. Great numbers have visited her during the last fortnight; she receives everyone with pleasure, converses with them about what she saw and felt while in the trance, exhorts them to be earnest Christians, and pleads with them not to delay in seeking salvation until it be too late, advising them to pay more attention to religious duties. She has made a good impression upon many in the district, and there is no one who has visited and conversed with her that will not be benefited by it. The deep anxiety she has for the spiritual welfare of all, and the earnest manner in which she pleads with everyone to seek Christ, cannot fail to make a deep impression on even the most careless.A waggoner named William Colgan (says the *Daily Times*) committed suicide by hanging himself on Wednesday morning, at Morrison's Hill, near Mount Ida. It appears that he left Dunedin on the 18th ult., with a waggon-load of goods from Messrs Whittingham Brothers, and having got as far as the above place he got stuck on the road. He asked assistance of a fellow-waggoner, which was refused; and in despair, he hanged himself to the roof of his waggon.

A small shock of earthquake was felt at the following places on the evening of the 31st ult.:—Greymouth, Hokitika, Queenstown, Dunedin, Oamaru, Christchurch, Lyttelton, and Kaiapoi. The shock occurred at about twenty minutes past six, and lasted nearly half a minute. At Lyttelton a number of chimneys were shaken down by it.

The body of a man who was drowned in the Tokomairiro River a few days ago, was found by the police on the afternoon of the 30th ult., about fifty yards below the spot where he was seen to approach the bank. He seems to have been about 35 years of age, 5ft. 6in. in height, with light hair and sandy-coloured moustach and whiskers, the latter cut short. It is supposed the unfortunate man had been engaged in Dunedin to work for a settler at Wangaloa, and was on his way to fulfil his engagement when he met his death.

During the recent heavy floods down-country, a shepherd named M'Bride, in attempting to cross Shag River, at a place known as Gilligan's old ford, was drowned. The horse he was riding was also carried away, and drowned.

# TAUGHT BY EXPERIENCE.

"I don't fancy the looks of your new beau, Sylvia."

Aunt Margaret soberly adjusted her knitting-needle in the little silver sheath that was pinned to her side, and shook her head as she spoke.

Sylvia Brand sat in the window opposite, with a big basket of table-linen beside her, mending with infinitesimal stitches the rents and thin spots therein to be found. For Aunt Margaret kept a boarding-house, and Sylvia was her little right hand woman, fresh from the old home in the country.

"I am sure he is very handsome, Aunt Margaret," pleaded Sylvia, in defence of her impugned cavalier, as she clipped the end of her thread with a pair of tiny scissors.

"Well, maybe he's handsome enough, though his whiskers are too long, and there's a bold kind of look in his eyes; but he wears too many rings, and makes too much outside show for my taste. I don't believe your father would approve of his coming here to see you so often, Sylvia."

Sylvia tossed her little head, as if to signify that Aunt Margaret didn't know everything. But she said no more, and the old lady fondly fancied that her little dissertation had really made some impression on the girl.

"Bless my soul!" said Aunt Margaret to herself, as she sat at her back parlour window the next Sunday afternoon, with her best gold spectacles on, and her prayer book in her hand, "if there aint that Meacham again, coming home from church with our Sylvia, just as bold as brass. Well, I never!"

She was at the door just as Sylvia tripped up the steps, and with such a forbidding expression on her rosy old winter-apple of a face, that the cavalier instinctively abandoned the ground, and lifting his hat with great politeness, bade Miss Brand "good afternoon."

Sylvia came blushing in, looking very pretty, and a little defiant, and hummed a psalm tune to herself as she unpinned her cherry-coloured bonnet-strings.

"Sylvia," said the old lady, sternly, "I don't want to be hard on you, but I can't, noways, allow you to be keepin' company with that fellow. Now let this be the last of it, that's a good girl."

"But, Aunt, why?"

"I've lived in London longer than you have, Sylvia," said Mrs Margaret Coster, "and I can judge of people by their looks better than you. There's no good in that flashy fellow, and so I tell you."

It was rather a singular coincidence, the next morning, that as Sylvia tripped down the street, Mr Fitzjames Meacham should affably join her on the corner.

"Dear me, Mr Meacham," said the little country girl, "who would have dreamed of meeting you?"

"Let me carry your basket," said the gallant Fitzjames; and Sylvia let him carry it.

"I am just running down to the milliner's to get some lavender ribbon to re-trim Aunt Margaret's caps," said the girl. "She is going away this afternoon on a visit."

"A visit? Where?"

"Oh, to a cousin she has got in Hampshire, where she always goes once a year."

"I shouldn't think she could leave her establishment here."

"Indeed, then, she can," said Sylvia, with a toss of her head, which set all the dark brown curls quivering. "I am to be housekeeper during her absence."

"You?"

"I, and no one else! Why, Aunt Margaret can trust me just as she would trust herself—she often says so."

"I don't doubt it at all," said Mr Meacham, with a courtly inclination of his head. "May I be allowed to call on you during your regency, and judge for myself of your capabilities?"

The very blood mounted to Sylvia's cheek. She had not thought of this possible contingency of her aunt's absence; yet how nice it would be!

"Yes. Come to-morrow evening," she said on the impulse of the moment, as they paused on the step of the milliner's door; and so Mr Fitzjames Meacham passed on well pleased.

"Aunt Margaret will never know," thought Sylvia, with a guilty glow on her cheek; "and it would be so pleasant! After all, I shall be housekeeper, and I have a right to do as I please!"

False logic, little Sylvia; false logic and worse judgment. But Inclination weighed the scale down too heavily against Duty.

"Now, be sure you keep the keys yourself, Sylvia," said Aunt Margaret, "and count the silver every night; and see that Bridget don't neglect the fires; and tell the new waitress all about her duties; and

see yourself that everything is locked up securely for the night, before you sleep."

"Yes, Aunt," said Sylvia.

And the old woman set forth upon her journey with comparative peace of mind.

"For Sylvia knows just how everything ought to be done," said Mrs Margaret to herself; "and I think I can trust the child."

The next morning Sylvia Brand dressed herself in the prettiest crimson delaine in all her wardrobe, and arranged her hair as much like the show figure in the *coiffure's* window round the corner as it was a possibility for non-Parisian hands to achieve; and, as she pinned on the little coral breast-pin that had descended from her maternal grandmother, and slipped over her finger the one cornelian ring that Jamie Starker had given her when they were school children together, Sylvia Brand knew, in her inmost heart, that she looked very pretty.

(Girls always know that. Let them pretend as they will, they are always conscious of every advantage that Nature has given them; and so they should be. A girl who undervalues her own womanly charms isn't worth much, matrimonially or otherwise.)

So Sylvia went down into the long dining-room, where the tables were all set away for the night, and the fire glowed in the grate like a mass of living carbuncle, and the drop-light shed its soft radiance on the little round sewing-table, and she began to wonder how long it would be before Mr Fitzjames Meacham would arrive to cheer her solitude.

It was not long. Presently there was a ring at the door-bell, and Bridget announced, "Two gentlemen to see Miss Sylvy."

Mr Meacham gracefully introduced his friend, Mr Buckland—a personage with longer whiskers, and bigger finger-rings, and heavier watch-chain than even the great original Meacham.

"I know it's taking a liberty," said Fitzjames frankly, "but I am sure Miss Brand will make Mr Buckland welcome for my sake."

Sylvia shyly assured him that she was very happy to see the gorgeous stranger, and Mr Meacham lost no time in making himself at home.

"It's meself that don't like the cut o' them fellows," said Bridget, darkly, to the cook, "and I shan't go to bed until I see the house clear o' their ugly faces."

"Nonsense, Bridget," said sleepy cook, who was rolling her hair in curl papers.

"It ain't so much nonsense, maybe," muttered Bridget, getting out her strip of soiled embroidery and her brass thimble from a dresser drawer; "when all the silver's in the sideboard, and Miss Sylvy, poor dear, as ignorant o' the ways of the world as that white kitten, bad luck to it for getting my ball of cotton under its paws!"

Meanwhile Messrs Meacham and Buckland were making themselves very agreeable to our innocent little Sylvia.

"If Miss Brand will pardon my officiousness," said the former, producing a bottle from his coat pocket, "I will invite her to drink my health in champagne. It is getting late, and delightfully as our time is flitting by, we really must not linger much longer."

"But I am afraid of wine," said Sylvia, timidly, as Mr Buckland brought glasses from the cupboard, with alert promptitude.

"Wine! Champagne is not wine," cried Fitzjames. Champagne is the dew of the morning gathered from rose-leaves! Champagne is the essence of light, and sunshine, and sparkle! Pray taste it, my dear Miss Brand, or I shall imagine you are offended at my taking the liberty to bring it."

So Sylvia timidly tasted the amber liquid, which *did* taste very nicely, and looked still nicer with its crystal clearness and its floating globules of golden sparkles. And then, urged by Meacham and Buckland, she drank a little more, and still a little more, until she had emptied the glass.

Was she growing drowsy? She tried her best to rouse herself, but her eyelids seemed weighted with lead, and her senses lulled by the narcotic fumes of poppy and mandragora. The walls swam around her; the faces of Mr Meacham and his friend seemed to rock backwards and forwards, and to grow dim and rusty. Then came an interval, it could scarcely have been more than a second—of total obliviousness and unconsciousness.

From this lethargy Sylvia seemed to awake as suddenly as if some cold hand had been laid on her throbbing forehead: the champagne had been over-dressed, fortunately for her. And, as she woke, the chink of silver caught her ear; she saw the two confederates kneeling at the sideboard drawers, and leisurely laying out the shining treasures which had so long formed the pride of Aunt Margaret Coster's housekeeping heart.

Sylvia rushed noiselessly out into the entry, nearly falling over Bridget as she did so.

"Oh, Bridget, Bridget! call the police!" she whispered huskily.

One glance through the half-open door satisfied shrewd Bridget how matters were standing. She turned the key in the lock with a vicious jerk.

"Sure, it's they'll be the two rats tight in a trap," she chuckled. "Now Biddy Malony 'll just show you what stuff her lungs is made off!"

"Police! police!" bawled Biddy from the front steps, making a speaking trumpet impromptu of her two red hands, held up to her mouth. In less than half a minute—for a wonder—the guardians of the public peace were on hand, listening to Sylvia's wild, incoherent story, and Bridget's energetic comments.

Just two minutes subsequently, Mr Meacham and his friend, wildly endeavouring to make good their escape through windows that were tightly barred and shuttered on the outside, were seized by the police.

"It's Black Dan and his mate," said the stouter of the three policemen, as he deftly emptied the plethoric pockets of the baffled adventurers. "You needn't look so cross about it, my fine fellow; we've been on your lay this some time, but we didn't expect to nab you quite so soon."

When the silver was counted over and proved to be safe, the house cleared of the obnoxious guests, and the doors locked and bolted, Sylvia went into hysterics with her arms round honest Bridget's neck.

Aunt Margaret came home the next day, and heard the whole story without a reproachful word. She did not even say, "I told you so," for which kindly forbearance Sylvia in her inmost heart thanked her aunt deeply.

"Well, my child," she said, stroking down Sylvia's hair, "we all have our lessons to learn in this world, and I don't think you'll have this lesson to learn a second time. And now, Bridget, make me a cup of good strong tea, and we'll drink it in peace and quietness."

But Sylvia had no more dashing cavaliers, and Jamie Starker's (her country beau's) chance was better than ever.

## YANKEE CURIOSITY.

A well-known citizen of Hartford, Connecticut, had taken his seat in the train for Providence, when a small, weazen-faced man, having the appearance of a farmer, came into the car. The gentleman good-naturedly made room for him by his side, and the old man looked him over from head to foot.

"Going to Providence?" he said at length.

"No, sir," the stranger answered politely; "I stop at Andover."

"I belong out that way myself. Expect to stay long?"

"Only over night, sir."

"Did you calculate to put up at that tavern?"

"No, sir; I expect to stop with Mr Skinner."

"What, Job Skinner's?—or maybe it's his brother's? Was it Tim Skinner's—Squire Tim's—where you was going?"

"Yes," said the gentleman, smiling, "it was Squire Tim's."

"Dew tell if you are goin' to stop over night? Any connection of his'n?"

"No, sir."

"Well, now, that's curious! The old man ain't got into any trouble nor nothin', has he?"—lowering his voice. "Ain't goin' to serve a writ on him, be ye?"

"Oh, nothing of the kind!"

"Glad on't. No harm in askin', I s'pose. I reckon Miss Skinner's some connection of yours?"

"No," said the gentleman. Then, seeing the amused expression on the faces of two or three acquaintances in the neighborhood, he added in a confidential tone, "I am going to see Squire Skinner's daughter."

"Law sakes!" said the old man, his face quivering with curiosity; "that's it, is it? (Going to see Mirandy Skinner, he ye? Wa'al, Mirandy is a nice gal—kinder homely and long-favored, but smart to work they say, and I guess you're the right age for her, too. Kept company with her long?"

"I never saw her in my life, sir."

"How you talk! Somebody's gin her a recommendation, I s'pose, and your goin' clear out there to take a squint at her? Wa'al, I must say there's as likely gals in Andover as Mirandy Skinner. I've got a family of grown-up darters myself. Never was married afore, was yer?—don't see no weed on yer hat."

"I have been married about fifteen years, sir. I have a wife and five children."

And then, as the long-restrained mirth of the listeners to this dialogue burst forth at the old man's open-mouthed astonishment, he hastened to explain.

"I am a doctor, my friend, and Squire Skinner called at my office this morning to request my professional services for his sick daughter."

"Wa'al now!"

And the old butt waddled off into the next car.

# Varieties.

First Rough: "We're agoin' to be educated now, compulsory, or else go to the treadmill!" Second Rough: "Ah—no vunder so many poor people's a 'emigratin'!"—*Punch*.

An indigent young man being curtly told by a crusty old miser, to whom he had applied for help, to seize the first thing he could lay his hands upon, caught his adviser by the nose, and pulled it industriously.

"Come, Sambo, get up, my boy; it's after sunrise."—"What ob dat, massa? 'Spose it sun rise two hours 'fore day, poor Sambo must get up, cos sun rise, eh? Don't come dat game ober dis nigger, no how."

"Recollect, sir," said a tavern-keeper to a gentleman who was about leaving his house without paying the reckoning, "recollect, sir, if you lose your purse, you didn't pull it out here." This broad hint was taken.

"As to being conducted with the gout," said Mrs Partridge, "high livin' don't bring it on. It is incoherent in some families, and is handed down from father to son. Mr Hamner, poor soul, who has been so long ill with it, disinherits it from his wife's grandmother."

A person once entering the House of Commons when the Rump Parliament was sitting, exclaimed, "These are goodly gentlemen. I could work for them all my days for nothing."—"What trade are you, my good friend?" asked one of the attendants.—"A rope-maker, sir," replied the other.

Lawyer: How do you identify this handkerchief? Witness: By its general appearance, and the fact that I have others like it. Counsel: That's no proof, for I have got one just like it in my pocket. Witness: I don't doubt that, for I have had more than one of the same sort stolen.

It is said that the Pope advised Petrarch to marry Laura, but that the poet refused, because he feared that the familiarity of marriage might extinguish his passion. A blunt person, on reading this anecdote, observed, "There is a fool, who won't eat his dinner, for fear that it should spoil his appetite."

One day, a stout, jolly-looking female mendicant entered a shop in Dublin, and asked the owner for charity. He shook his head, saying, "I am not able to give you anything." The woman, in quite a cheerful tone, promptly replied, "Thank you, sir, and may you long be in the same position."

One of the Manchester papers gives the following as a note of excuse sent to a schoolmaster in the neighbourhood, in explanation of a pupil's absence:—"Kepoteam tulid kolls dunmit wadlus cossis rigs sor," which may be thus translated: "Kept at home to load coals; do not wale (beat) him, because his rig (back) is sore."

A gentleman who had just returned from Arkansas heard the following conversation at a tavern:—"Holloa, boy!"—"Holloa, yourself!"—"Can I get breakfast here?"—"I don't reckon you can."—"Why not?"—"Massa's away, mistress is away, the baby's got the measles, and I don't care a darn for nobody."

An Irishman having accidentally broken a pane of glass in one of the windows of a house, was making the best of his way to get out of the road; but, unfortunately for Pat, the proprietor stole a march on him, and, having seized him by the collar, exclaimed, "You broke my window, fellow! did you not?"—"To be sure I did," says Pat; "and didn't you see me running home for money to pay for it?"

An old officer had lost an eye in the wars, and had supplied its place with a glass one, which he always took out when he went to bed. Being at an inn, he took out his eye, and gave it to a simple-minded servant-girl who attended, desirous to lay it on the table. The maid afterwards still waiting and staring, the officer asked her what she was waiting for. "Only for the other eye, sir!"

In Solano county, California, a sharp wheat buyer, seeing quotations slightly advanced, telegraphed to the Bay to know if he should buy at quotations. The answer came: "No price too high!" On receipt of this message, he "wired in" and bought 200 tons, which he was obliged recently to sell, pocketing a loss of one dollar a ton. By a comma after "No" all this loss would have been saved. So much for punctuation.

The poet Gray was notoriously fearful of fire, and kept a ladder of ropes in his bedroom. Some mischievous young men at Cambridge, knowing this, roused him from below in the middle of the night with the cry of fire. The staircase, they said, was in flames. Up went the window, and down he came on his rope-ladder as fast as he could into a tub of water which they had placed there to receive him. He was put out.


Seventeen years ago, when Baron Haussmann was Prefet of Bordeaux, he drove out with the Emperor, and being a man of commanding presence and winning manners, quite dwarfed the hero of the *coup d'etat*. "Prefet, the citizens seem to regard their Prefet and forget their Emperor."—"Sir," was the courtly reply, "when a regiment is marching, the crowd is always struck with the drum-major, but it is not to be concluded that they forget the general in command." That reply was the making of Baron Haussmann.


Some time ago, a man was charged in the Police Court in Glasgow, with stealing a herring barrel from a person in Stockwell-street. When the charge had been proved, the accuser thus addressed the magistrate: "Dead, Sir Bailie, the man at the bar is a great rogue; the stealing o' the barrel is naething to some o' his tricks. He stole my sign-board last week, and what does your honour think he did wi' it? He brought it into my ain shop, wi' my name on't, and offered to sell me, as he thought it would be o' main use to me than onybody else."

A fellow who had been paying his devours at the shrine of Bacchus, and like Falstaff had forsworn thin potations, stood at the corner of the street, endeavouring to sustain himself by the assistance of a post. It was rather a dilapidated piece of business, for he was first upon one side and then on the other. In this emergency, a boon companion on the opposite side of the street called to him to cross. "Come across!" replied the fellow, with a hiccup, missing his hold on the post, and tumbling at length, "you must be a smart man, to suppose I can come across, when I am too drunk to stay where I am."



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as the most simple and certain remedy for in-  
digestion, flatulency, acidity, heartburn, colic,  
constipation, and all the many ailments result-  
ing from disordered stomach or bowels. In all  
diseases it is of primary importance to set the  
stomach right. These Pills are purifiers, altera-  
tives, and the strengtheners of the stomach.  
They may be taken under any circumstances.  
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petent, they are mild in their operations, and bene-  
ficial to the whole system.

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able Pills over the blood and fluids is generally  
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storing cheerfulness. Their general aperient  
qualities well fit them for a domestic medicine,  
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of life. They never betray any disagreeable irri-  
tating qualities; they quickly eject all impurities  
from the system, and regulate every function of  
the body, giving wonderful tone and energy to  
weak and debilitated persons, while they brace  
the nervous system in a most extraordinary  
manner.

**To Regain Health, Strength and Vigour.**  
Whenever persons find themselves in that state  
termed a "little out of health," and there are so  
many causes at work to shorten life, it is neces-  
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the blood ever known, should be at once taken,  
as they not only rid both solids and fluids of all  
morbid matters, but regulate all disordered ac-  
tions, and strengthen the frame in a most extra-  
ordinary manner.

**Old Coughs, Colics and Asthmatical Affections.**  
These Pills, assisted in their action by rub-  
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a day upon the throat and chest, and keeping  
those parts covered with the preparation, will be  
found the most effective remedy for asthma,  
coughs, colics, and influenza. These remedies  
quiesce the hurried breathing, soothe the  
irritated air tubes, and assist in dislodging the  
phlegm which stops up the air-passages. This  
treatment has proved most efficiently efficient in  
not only curing old settled coughs and colds, but  
asthma of many years standing, and even when  
patients were in so bad a state as not to be able  
to lie down on their beds lest they be choked by  
phlegm.

**Derangement and Distension of the Bowels, Flatulency, Diarrhoea, and Dysentery.**  
Any symptoms of the above complaints should  
be immediately met by appropriate doses of these  
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may be followed by disastrous consequences.  
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ments of the alimentary canal. They secure the  
thorough digestion of the food, and act most  
kindly on the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys.  
As a household medicine, they are unrivalled, and  
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**Very Important:—Of Costiveness Beware.**  
But little notice is taken of costiveness; yet  
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fine Pills will regulate the circulation of the  
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Asthma	Jaundice
Bilious Complaints	Liver Complaints
Blotches on the Skin	Lumbago
Bowel Complaints	Piles
Colica	Rheumatism
Constipation of the Bowels	Retention of Urine
Consumption	Sore Throats
Debility	Stone and Gravel
Dropsy	Secondary Symptoms
Dysentery	Tic-Doloureux
Erysipelas	Tumors
Female Irregularities	Ulcers
Fever of an kind	Veneral Affections
Fits	Worms of all kinds
Gout	Weakness, from what- cause
Indigestion	
Head-ache	

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